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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**Attorney Docket No. SUN-P7076-SPL**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF )  
Walster et al. ) Examiner: Jiri, Joseph P.  
Serial No. 09/991,476 )  
Filing Date: November 16, 2001 ) Group Art Unit: 2121  
Title: APPLYING TERM CONSISTENCY TO THE )  
SOLUTION OF UNCONSTRAINED INTER- )  
VAL GLOBAL OPTIMIZATION PROBLEMS )

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced U. S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following papers:

- ☒ Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 to official action mailed February 23, 2004.
- ☒ A petition for revival of an application for patent abandoned unintentionally under 37 CFR §1.137(b) with a fee of \$1,330.00 (37 CFR §1.17(m)).
- ☐ Terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F. R. § 1.321(c), including
  - ☐ check for \$110.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), and
  - ☐ 2 certificates under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
- ☐ Information disclosure statement, form 1449 and \_\_\_ references.
- ☒ No additional claims fees are required.

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AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims		MINUS = 20	0	x \$18 =	
Independent Claims		MINUS = 3	0	x \$78 =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00					
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>

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